

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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REGULATORY AUTH.  
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OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**IN RE:**

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S )  
ENTRY INTO LONG DISTANCE ("INTERLATA") )  
SERVICE IN TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO )  
SECTION 271 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
ACT OF 1996 )**

**Docket No.: 97-00309**

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**ORDER GRANTING TCG MIDSOUTH, INC.'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE RESPONSES TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE'S DISCOVERY  
REQUESTS**

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On March 13, 1998, TCG MidSouth, Inc. ("TCG") filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Responses to the Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Requests until 12:00 noon on Friday, March 20, 1998. TCG represented in said Motion that the office of the Consumer Advocate had been contacted and that the Consumer Advocate does not object to TCG's Motion. No written response has been filed by the Consumer Advocate. Finding no intent to delay the prompt and orderly conduct of these proceedings and no prejudice to the parties, Melvin J. Malone, acting as Hearing Officer, hereby grants the Motion of TCG for an Extension of Time to File responses to the Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Requests until 12:00 noon on Friday, March 20, 1998.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. TCG shall be allowed to file its responses to the Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Requests no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, March 20, 1998; and
2. Any Party aggrieved by the Hearing Officer's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within ten (10) days of the date of this Order.



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DIRECTOR MELVIN J. MALONE.  
ACTING AS HEARING OFFICER